

## WORKING ON SPUD DISEASE

County Agent Seidell Mixing with the Farmers and Assisting Them in Eradication of Disease

County Agent F. M. Seidell was in and near Hemingford the latter part of last week in the interests of the eradication of potato diseases. He reports that the farmers in that section are beginning to see the advisability of the treatment, and some of them are already building tanks in which they will treat their spuds.

Mr. Seidell stated it was his observation that the farmers who are really against the treatment are the ones who have either never tried it or who have followed their own directions for treatment instead of those of the government experts. For instance, there are some who have put too much of the scab medicine in the soil, and as a result have killed their crop. Others have not used enough and it did not prove effective. The only method of obtaining the desired results is to follow the government's recommendations even to the slightest detail—then the result will be what is desired and the diseases

will be eradicated completely.

Mr. Seidell is being kept busy these days, and is doing some good work with the farmers. This week he is giving to each drug store in the county a blank form on which to keep a record of all sales of medicines for potato diseases.

### Cheap Farm for Quick Sale

One-half section within six miles of Alliance. Near railroad. Choice land and desirable. \$13.50 per acre. This will sell quick. Address Box 5334, care Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebraska. 16-5334

## ROAD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Road Between Alliance and Angola Shortened Eleven Miles—Bad Places Will Be Fixed

The road committee appointed by the Commercial Club, composed of S. W. Thompson, Bruce Mallory, Roy Strong, Charles Tash, G. W. Duncan and Secretary Fisher, went over the road from Alliance to Angola last Friday. One of their principal findings was that the road between these two towns can easily be shortened eleven miles. As will be seen, this will also shorten the distance between Alliance and Scottsbluff the eleven miles, a very appreciable difference.

Two sandy places were found in the road, and the necessary steps are being taken to eliminate these. Metal sign posts will be put up along the road from Sidney to Hot Springs, and at certain distances metal signs will be erected on which will be painted the distance between all the towns along the line.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and to the Masonic lodge for their kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral remembrances.

Mrs. Anna Rubendall and Family.

### Elected Moderator of Association

Walter C. Rundin, secretary of the Crawford Chamber of Commerce and pastor of the Congregational church at Crawford, was a caller at The Herald office Friday. Rev. Rundin was on his way home from Hyannis, where he attended the convention of the Northwest Association of Congregational churches of northwest Ne-

braska. Rev. Rundin was elected moderator of the association at the convention. He is a live wire from the ground up and is well liked by all who know him.

### A "RICH" NEGRO HOBO

Big African Taken up Sunday Morning for Vagrancy Had on His Person \$251.35

Several of the residents of the northwest part of town sent word to Chief Jeffers last Saturday afternoon that an over sized negro had been seen in the neighborhood, frightening the women and children by appearing in the alleys and back yards. The chief started a search at once, but it was not until early Sunday morning that he was rewarded. The negro was brought to the station and searched and the sum of \$251.35 was found on his person, the amount being in bills of fifty and one hundred dollar denominations. The negro looked from the outside as though he had been run thru a feed grinder, as his clothes were ragged and torn, as were his shoes. As there was no specific charge against him, he was dismissed with the admonition to purchase a decent suit of clothes and a pair of shoes and perhaps he could find a job, as he seemed to want some kind of work.

### Raised His Subscription

When George Mollring the Alliance merchant heard that the Commercial Club was taking renewals of membership pledges for the coming year, he hurried to the Commercial Club office and raised his subscription twenty-five dollars more than he paid during the past year. "It's worth it," said Mr. Mollring. "I know when I see a good thing for our town."

E. A. Hall went to the ranch Monday.

## JUNIOR CLASS PICNIC

Delightful Time Enjoyed on Pepperwood Creek Last Saturday—Go in Automobiles

The thirty members of the Junior class of the Alliance high school enjoyed "the time of their lives" last Saturday when they spent the entire day picnicking on Pepperwood creek. The trip was made in automobiles, the class leaving Alliance about 9 o'clock in the morning. At noon a regular picnic lunch was served by the young ladies, and the afternoon was spent in enjoyment on the banks of the creek. Supper was served at Dunlap on their return home.

The members who made the trip were Misses Hannah Cotant, Helen Schott, Marian Grebe, Edna Bowman, Janet Grassman, Mildred Campbell, Irene Rice, Mary Powers, Catherine Schill, Mildred Zurn, Edna Donovan, Alice Graham, Florence Whaley, Marian Mote, Freda Corbett, Ruth Nation, Jennie Blaine, and Messrs. Donald Spencer, John Phillips, Carol Nason, Norman Newberry, Edward O'Keefe, and S. A. Clements.

### STILL THEY COME

Six More "Vags" Picked up and Put to Work

The unceasing vigilance of the police force is being rewarded nearly every day. Saturday night and Sunday morning's record was six undesirable, which brings the total list up to large proportions. Those taken into custody this week were found in the Burlington yards and in the residence section, where they were "mooching" something to eat. They were given the usual assessment and are assisting in making better streets for Alliance.

# BARGAINS IN BULLS

Here is the opportunity for the ranchman, stockman or farmer to obtain the bargain of a lifetime in a fine bred, government tested, guaranteed healthy animal.

## Only Eight Bulls Left

In order to close out this shipment I will make bargain prices. Come and make your pick at

## Alliance Stock Yards

EARL BROWN

Alliance Hotel

## An Announcement

I take this method of announcing to the people of Alliance and vicinity that I have purchased the jewelry stock of F. J. Brennan, located in his drug store, where I will continue the business.

I have had eighteen years experience in the jewelry business, and I believe that I can please you with

### Repairing and Engraving

It is my intention to add to the stock, and it will be my endeavor to always give satisfaction on every purchase, whether it be large or small. Come in any time and look over the goods and get my prices.

L. Moxon

Located in Brennan's Drug Store

Phone 84

# SALE POSTPONED

On account of the bad weather the Auction and war inspection sale of

## HORSES AND MULES

advertised to have been held in Alliance on May

20 and 21 has been postponed until

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

JUNE 3 AND 4

when it will be held as advertised

**Alliance Commission Company**

OSCAR BRAMAN,

Manager

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer.

FRANK J. WAS, Treasurer.

For further particulars communicate with R. M. Hampton or the above management

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Alliance National Bank basement

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